

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 421

By Robinson

A RESOLUTION to honor Bradford Miller on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Bradford "Brad" Miller is one such outstanding person who has served with alacrity and acuity for fifteen years with Tennessee Road Builders Association; and

WHEREAS, Brad Miller was born August 26, 1927 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and graduated from Central High School and Middle Tennessee State University in that City; and

WHEREAS, he is married to the former June Carter of Fayetteville, Tennessee and they have two sons, two daughters and six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Brad Miller began his professional career in 1951 as a teacher and coach at Walter Hill High School in Rutherford County; and

WHEREAS, he helped to found McCullough-Miller Construction Company, a water and sewer contracting firm in Murfreesboro in 1952, serving as its president until 1965; and

WHEREAS, Brad Miller then joined Hot Mix, Inc. in Nashville as vice president, a position that he held until 1968 when he became president with overall management responsibilities for the base and asphalt paving company; and

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WHEREAS, in 1971 he returned to Murfreesboro as president of Tennessee Paving Company, a grading, base, paving and rock quarry company, holding that position until 1979 when the company was sold; and

WHEREAS, in 1979 Brad Miller became executive director of Tennessee Crushed Stone Association in Nashville, continuing in that position until August 1982 when that organization and Tennessee Asphalt Paving Association merged with Tennessee Road Builders Association, a 69 year-old organization with approximately 380 members statewide; and

WHEREAS, Brad Miller is currently executive vice president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association with responsibilities for its management, membership, public relations, and lobbying its interests before the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership the Tennessee Road Builders Association has seen the Tennessee General Assembly enact four gasoline tax increases, has seen its highway construction program grow from \$250 million to a record \$640 million in 1996, and has benefited from numerous other enactments favorable to the highway, paving and aggregate industries in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, because of his close relationship with the Tennessee General Assembly and Tennessee's Congressional delegation and his effectiveness in explaining the Tennessee Road Builders Association's interests, the Board of Directors nominated him to be the recipient of the prestigious American Road and Transportation Builders Association award; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and vital part of the community and his profession, and is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, not only is Brad Miller a highly effective exponent of his industry but has been a friend to members of this General Assembly over the years and exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, each member of this General Assembly will sorely miss his advice and company during future legislative sessions; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Brad Miller our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.